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MRS. HARRY THAW, A PITTSBURGH BEAUTY.

Before her marriage Mrs. Thaw was Miss Evelyn Florence Nesbitt. She is a native of Pittsburgh and a daughter of Winfield Scott Nesbitt. Several years ago she went on the stage as a comic opera performer and attracted considerable attention. One of her new sisters-in-law is the Countess of Yarmouth.

MOORESVILLE.

George McNeel bought a three-year-old mare from Arthur Moore for \$115. Dame Rumor says we are to have a wedding this week.

Owing to increase in business, Yocum Brothers have built an addition to their store.

Don't forget to attend the Sunday school at 10 o'clock at New Hope Baptist church.

Mark Hardin and wife, of Bloomfield, visited their daughter, Clara Chessner, at Baker, last Sunday.

Misses Mary Greely and Nettie Boblitt, of Midway, were guests of Miss Nannie Ellis last Sunday.

Lee Godby has accepted a position as painter with Albert Wall, of this place. Miss Lelia Nail visited Miss Olive Clark last Sunday.

T. D. Sweeney has removed his sawmill to the farm of Palmer Gostley.

Ab Sheehan is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Messrs. Moss and Searcy, of Springfield, and Joe Bishop, of Mooresville, dined at T. B. Flaugh's last Friday. They had a regular fish dinner.

Only eight of our young men went to Woodlawn last Sunday evening. Wm. C. Smith's (more familiarly known as "Tinner" Smith) sale came off last Saturday. A good crowd was in attendance, including your correspondent. S. Troutman was the auctioneer, and everything sold fairly well. The gray horse sold for \$42, Capt. Z. C. Andrews being the purchaser. The sum realized from the sale amounted to \$102.50.

Wm. C. Smith's Death.

Now, concerning the death of Mr. Smith, all I can say is that it was the result of pneumonia. But what caused the attack? Was it due to exposure, as is generally the case, or was it caused from a beating he is said to have received? From all the information I have been able to obtain in this connection I do not believe ever was molested in any way; but if I were the party accused I would have an investigation to prove my innocence.

Evidence of Progress.

A young man and, incidentally, a close observer, who lives at Mooresville, told me that on last Sunday seventy-five new buggies, by actual count, passed through that village, fifty of which belonged to our neighbors. Yes, we are certainly progressing, and, as progressiveness is the forerunner of prosperity, it is indeed pleasant to contemplate the future, for with good roads will come the stately automobile and rapid transit. But think of the changes that have been wrought in the past twenty years!

Dose of Catholic Acid.

Cleo, the two-year-old son of Ed. Chestman, managed to reach a shelf that held a bottle containing carbolic acid while his mother was busy in her household duties, and proceeded to try

a drop of the fiery liquid, some of which he also spilled upon his body. The little fellow suffered intensely, though he is now out of danger. This experience should serve as a warning to mothers.

WILLISBURG.

Miss Edda Gibson was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Grider, Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Wells visited at Polin Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Scrogam visited friends here one day last week.

Little Russia Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Sutherland, last week.

Miss Addie Foster was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Shirley Sunday.

George Prather and wife were the guests of W. S. Browley Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Hardesty visited Mrs. W. T. Wells Thursday.

Harry Greenwood and wife has returned home from Louisville, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

There was a basket meeting at Tatham Springs Saturday. There was also one at Glens Creek church Sunday. A large crowd attended both places.

Celebrates Birthday.

W. S. Gibbs spent last Sunday in Anderson county at the home of his father, Dr. J. C. Gibbs, who celebrated his eighty-third birthday on that day. Dr. Gibbs has nine living children, seven being present Sunday. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren numbered thirty-five in all. They served a sumptuous dinner and the refreshments were grand.

VALLEY HILL.

Mrs. Sam Derringer and Miss Pearl Gostley spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Turner Derringer.

Chas. L. Grundy purchased a nice milk cow from Mr. Whitlock for \$50.

Mrs. Edward Gostley, of Mead, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Rev. Williams delivered an interesting sermon at the school house Sunday night. He will preach for us again on May 18. We hope to give him a large audience and good attention.

Ernest Tichenor, of Fairfield, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Williams and children visited Mrs. Eliza McAllister at Beechland the first of the week.

Miss Ola Gostley was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of Springfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porter, of Bloomfield, were here Thursday.

Miss Pearl Gostley left Thursday for a month's visit to Mrs. M. Dorsey at Belmont.

Miss Nannie Pinkston spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield.

Card of Thanks.

The children of Mr. McIntire wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of their father.

FISCAL COURT

Meets and Defines Work to be Done By Road Supervisor.—An Appropriation of \$750 Lumber For Bridges.

The Fiscal Court met yesterday for the purpose, mainly, of outlining the duties of the newly-appointed Road Supervisor. However, his duties were largely laid down by the court as those defined by statute.

The Supervisor is to hold office for a term of two years, or during the pleasure of the court, and, as recently stated in The Sun, his salary is to be \$750 per year, payable on the first of each month, upon the condition that he make a satisfactory report to the effect that he has given careful inspection to the roads the previous month.

The Supervisor will give orders on the County Treasurer in payment for all work done on roads, which work will be let by contract to the lowest and best bidder. The Supervisor shall use rock or gravel, using only such rock as will easily pass through a two inch ring. He, or his associates, shall repair, or order to be repaired, all roads and bridges, which in case of an emergency may need immediate attention. He is required by law to give bond in a sum equal to twice the amount of the appropriation made for roads and bridges, which has heretofore been about \$8,000, making his bond \$16,000.

Mr. Clements is a conscientious and progressive man and we predict that he will put the roads in good condition. His ideas of what it takes to make a good and lasting road are good. His position is by no means an easy one and he should have the co-operation of every citizen of the county.

The court made an appropriation of \$750 with which to buy lumber to repair bridges. It also advises the Supervisor to examine small bridges, and when in his judgment it is necessary, remove them and substitute therefor tiling or rock.

PLEASANT HILL.

John Hays, of Springfield, was here last week.

House cleaning is the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. William came near having a runaway the other day. The horse got scared at Mrs. William's white bonnet, but we are glad to learn that they were not hurt.

Mrs. Wornall is going to have some of the rooms papered at the Tatham hotel, the dining room and parlor will be beautiful.

A large crowd from here attended church at Tatham Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Shirley and wife were at Puliam Friday.

We had a very severe hailstorm Friday night, it seemed like every window pane would be broken.

Oscar Shirley spent Friday at Sharpville.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hedger.

Mrs. Mary Hedger died last week at her home, near here, of paralysis and the remains were laid to rest in the home cemetery. She was a very old lady and had lived to see the blossoms of many a summer, and now she has entered the sweet rest of paradise where sorrow, pain nor crying are no more. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

George Matherly Meets Death In Horrible Manner.—Boiler Explodes Hurting Him To Instant Death.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, after we had gone to press, the boiler to the engine which was being used at a saw mill, operated by Hill Bros. on Mrs. Sue Knott's place, about two miles from town, exploded, instantly killing Geo. Matherly. His head was blown from his body and he was otherwise horribly mangled. Mr. Hill, one of the proprietors, was severely hurt about the face, though not seriously. We are unable to learn at this time the exact cause of the explosion.

STARTLING SUICIDE.

Merrill C. Vest Takes His Life By Hanging.—Horrible Deed Committed in Grigsby Bros.' Barn, Near Valley Hill.

The people of the Valley Hill neighborhood were much startled Monday morning to find Merrill C. Vest, a former resident of that vicinity, hanging in the barn on the farm belonging to Grigsby Bros. Mr. Vest formerly owned the farm upon which he committed the rash act, and only recently disposed of it. Since selling this farm he had resided on the farm of J. C. Ensor, about a mile and a half west of town. Until a few days ago the deceased seemed to be in the best of spirits, but it is reported that a few days ago he began brooding over some financial reverses, and it is believed his mind became unbalanced. Last Sunday evening the unfortunate man left home, telling his wife that he intended to go to Woodford county to buy a farm, and at that time he showed signs of mental derangement. His wife tried to persuade him to remain at home, but he left the house and was not seen again until found dead Monday morning.

It is supposed the deed was committed at about 9 o'clock, as a man was seen going in the direction of the barn at about that time. The rope was fastened to a beam in the barn and carelessly placed about his neck. It is supposed that after he had done this he climbed on top of a stall and jumped. Deceased was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and one child, who have the sympathy of many people.

Quite a strange fact connected with the affair is that this is the third suicide committed on this farm, all occurring, it is said, within twenty feet of the spot where Vest was found hanging.

Coroner J. M. Montgomery impaled a jury Monday and held an inquest at the scene of the tragedy, rendering a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The following composed the jury: H. H. Tatum, A. G. Noe, E. B. Clarkson, E. J. Colvin, Montgomery Reed and John Armstrong.

CARDWELL.

This place was well represented at Tatham Springs Sunday.

W. L. Graham bought from Kyler & Vorhies their fancy six-year-old bay horse at a nice price—\$155.

James Lambert sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Moss, of Springfield, at 7½ cents per pound.

E. T. Perkins purchased two hogs from J. W. Perkins at 4¢ per pound.

Robert Warner has moved his sawmill from this place to George Isham's, near Battle, where he has a large lot of sawing to do.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Rev. Jesse Robinson, at Sharpville, Thursday night and spent the evening in singing, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

W. L. Graham was in Springfield last week on business.

Miss Amanda Leech, of near Harrodsburg, visited Erastus Sims and family last week.

The little daughter of S. H. Gardner and wife, who was dangerously sick last week, is reported some better.

Sam Long's condition is somewhat improved.

Farmers are about through planting corn.

(From Another Correspondent.) Farmers are preparing to set tobacco plants.

Sheep-shearing is the order of the day. Harvey Robinson entertained a number of his friends last Wednesday night. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Tabby string band.

Henry Moore and wife visited Thomas Mobley last week.

W. L. Moore has purchased fifty records for his graphophone.

Lee Sanders will entertain a few of his friends with music next Saturday night.

There was a bountiful supply of good food on the ground at Mount Olive last Saturday.

R. W. Moore bought some corn from Russ Gentry, of Ashbrook, at \$2.50.

Home Boys Defeated.

The St. Mary College Base Ball team defeated the Springfield Club here this evening, the score being 3 to 7.



MISS KATE CARL, WHO PAINTED DOWAGER EMPRESS TSE AN'S PORTRAIT.

Miss Carl, who not long ago was commissioned to paint the portrait of Tse An, dowager empress of China, is a native of New Orleans and an artist of decided talent. She has traveled extensively and for some years resided in Peking. The dog shown in the photograph is one of the dowager empress' pets.

SYCAMORE VALLEY.

Never before, in the history of this community, have the people been so quiet on the subject of politics as at present. Perhaps they are learning that their time can be much more profitably spent in the discussion of subjects of vital importance to the community—agriculture, stock raising, etc., and the success of the Growers' Association. Of course we are all for Mayes for Congress, and he is going to win. We will also support H. E. Walters for County Attorney.

The weather is fine and corn-planting is the order of the day.

A large number went from here to attend County court.

Ormsby Showmaker and Mitt Leachman were at Wardville and Black on Sunday.

Sammie Crook was in Springfield Thursday on business.

Ormsby Showmaker sold a horse in Springfield recently.

Several people from Tampsville attended Sunday school at Hillsboro Sunday.

J. D. Sutherland and T. W. Sutherland were shopping in Springfield Monday.

A good company from this place attended church services at Tatham Springs Sunday.

Tanny Settle is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. E. Sutherland was a guest of Mesdames Mollie and Lucy Clark Tuesday.

We correspondents always enjoy meeting and having a talk with the Editor of The Sun, who appreciates highly the interest we take in the news columns of his sprightly paper.

The Valley blacksmith is a hustler, and consequently successful. Thursday he put on sixteen horseshoes, sharpened two plows, made a double-tree, and did other work in the meantime. I doubt if another blacksmith can do more.

Rev. W. E. Sutherland and wife, J. D. Sutherland and wife, Messrs Maud and Eva Inman and Ernest Showmaker, all of Hillsboro, attended church at Fenwick Sunday night.

J. L. Cammack visited his niece, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, at Hillsboro, Sunday.

Our milliner is doing a good business. And she is helping to make more beautiful the many already pretty girls in this community.

Ancient Hickory Pin.

While Elder W. Ezra Sutherland, of Hillsboro, was in the Valley last week he showed your correspondent a hickory pin that had been presented to him by an old citizen of Anderson county, who had found it while working up an oak tree. The pin is probably more than two hundred years old, since more than that number of rings had formed over the embedded pin. The trimming was evidently done with a dulled tomahawk, as the gaps made by it are yet to be seen on the pin, which is still in a good state of preservation, and which was probably placed in the tree by the Indians or Mound Builders.

TEXAS.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Dave Pardon, on the 26th, a fine boy.

Miss Bennington, of Lebanon, was the guest of Miss Iva Chandler last week.

Mrs. Barnett, of MacKville, and Mrs. Nannie Campbell, of Springfield, visited their mother, Mrs. Jacob Kimberlin last week.

Hon. Will Claybrooke and Miss Lydia McElroy, of Springfield, were the guests of Miss Annie Claybrooke last week.

H. J. Cocanougher was in Lebanon Monday.

Cliff Greene, of Springfield, was in our midst last Tuesday.

Mr. Yankey, of MacKville, was here the past week buying lambs. Those from whom he bought report good prices.

Mrs. Belle Hayes and daughter, Mrs. Hardin Nelson, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clem Cocanougher.

Howard Moss and his cousin, Miss Susie Penn, of Springfield, were to see Jacob Peterson and wife last week.

Miss Katherine Brady, who has been with her grandmother at Springfield, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. G. N. Campbell is very ill with pneumonia.

Little Miss Arnold, of Springfield, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. Gibbs and wife.

Jacob Peterson, J. Q. Goods and J. T. Yaste were in Danville Saturday on business. Mr. Peterson is engaged in selling buggies and all other kinds of vehicles, and is doing a good business. Boys call to see him before you buy for he is a pleasure you as he keeps the nicest in stock.

Robert Hourigan and Samuels Evans, of Marion county, were here Sunday.

Jacob Kimberlin and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Barnett, of MacKville, Sunday.

Herbert Harmon, of Eneido, was here last week.

Rev. W. T. Gordon filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

E. M. Kimberlin is attending the noble companion his tender loving wife, Mrs. Geo. Gibbs visited her daughter, Mrs. McKibbin, Monday.

Henry Gibbs, of Springfield, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Mary E. Dewey is having a telephone box put in her store.

J. D. Peterson and wife visited the parents in Nelson county last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Kimberlin Dead.

On May 1 there arrived at the home of Mr. Charlie Kimberlin the death angel as a visitor and took away as its noble companion his tender loving wife. Mrs. Kimberlin has been ill for some time and every effort was made to save her but in vain. God saw best to take her where no suffering is ever known. She leaves a husband, two children, mother, father, four sisters, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her death. To know her was to love her, and in losing such a friend we realize that we lose a sweet Christian woman. Weep not dear friends, Virgie is on the other shore waiting to welcome you home.

Repairing Makes An Old Buggy New!

**Does Your
Surrey
Need
Painting?**

The Springfield Carriage Painting Co.,

Just recently organized, has secured the services of Mr. Wm. Lambart, an expert workman, of Louisville, and is prepared to do first-class work at reasonable prices. Your old buggy, your old surrey, your old carriage, in fact, any kind of vehicle you may have, can be made new again. For prices, etc., call upon Leo Haydon, Robertson & Searcy, C. W. Hagan or at the old Casey shop, on West Main Street.

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THE SPRINGFIELD CARRIAGE PAINTING COMPANY.

STRAIGHT TALK

WRITTEN FOR THE SUN BY
MISS ALERT WATCHFULNESS

Old Maids.

Did you ever hear an old maid talk about matrimony; or a girl, just on the brink, very afraid her boat would get away? Well, I have; and she got no sympathy from me. Now, I would like to know what they know about such things. What compassion she had for married men! Every one she victimized because he did not select her to make him "the happiest of men." I believe that is the expression used, by a pair of trousers on its bended knee; if not, any one may correct me but an old maid. With what sighs she wondered how Mrs. C. could be so fortunate as to neglect to sew on his buttons! And what glory it would be to his shavings cut while he piled on the soap-suds! And what a pity he could not have some privileges—such as smoking in the baby's face, or leaving his shoes, coat and vest on the parlor floor, if he so desired! And oh, what a pity he hasn't a different wife! And with this remark another sigh which, for depth and profundity, none but a sentimental old maid on the anxious seat can heave. What a pleasure to blacken his shoes on a cold morning; to get up at 2 o'clock a. m. to unlock the front door when he returns from his club; to prove her devotion by standing on the front door step with chattering teeth, waiting for the dear coat-tail to come home; to hang up his dear hat for him, to put away the often much-needed cane; to take him up gently with the sugar-tongs and lay him on the sofa to wait until supper is ready—while she carries in a bucket of coal to make the fire burn brighter! And when supper is ready she will feed him like a sweet little bird, bless his shirt buttons! How hot his toast should always be; how strong his coffee (the other beverage often proves how strong it was); how sweet his pudding; how meaty his potatoes; his clean shirt should be taken out of the drawer for him to put on, and his cigar case be put in his little side pocket by her own little hands; and the study of her life should always be to find out when he even wanted to sneeze, and to have a sunbeam in readiness to receive it! Do you know what I actually wish? That all the die-away old maids, who go sighing through this life and saying what they would and would not do, and blubbering over their few privileges, had but one neck (and that too short to tie), that some muscular coat-of-arms give them one long, satisfying, stifling hug, and stop their non-sensical prattle.

Growing Better.

It is often said and published, too, that "the world is degenerating"; that men are not so honest as formerly; that it is not so. I believe the world is growing better. There is more charity, truth and goodness, in the world than ever before. The crimes of the world are more talked of and a knowledge of them more widely spread abroad than heretofore, and on this account there seems to be more crime than in olden times; but the knowledge of these matters is easily accounted for by the extensive circulation of newspapers. Suppose there was not a newspaper published in America. Crime might then increase a hundred-fold and we would not hear so much about it as now. But in past ages crimes could be committed without exposure or comment or record, except in few cases, whereas now it is speedily brought to the broad light of universal publicity by newspapers and periodicals which none of us would want to do without.

The Grip.

For some time past inflamed eyes, rasped throats, chapped lips and exacerbated noses have been the rage over our county, and sneezing the chief pastime of all classes. High and low, rich and poor, rough and refined had to bow their heads to the explosive visitation. Every grade of sneeze may be heard on the highways and in the parlor, from the zephyr-like "sneeze" of the die-away belle to the reverberating "horshoorn" of the robust and above-board sneezer. Strange, but even our speech was changed by this influence, and every now and then to undergo that extremity of nasal insult—pulling with a frequency that sooner or later brings a permanent blush of indignation to its very tip. Now we hope it is all over—driven out by this sunny sunshine that we hope this time is here to stay and warm up things!

Starting.

The other day, in a neighboring town (not Springfield—no, never), a certain clique of city officials were greatly shocked by a report that one of their number had probably been fatally injured (in their estimation) by the accidental discharge of his duty. The offender was at once hunted up and excommunicated with his eccentric case, but on convincing his fellow officials that the doing his duty complained of was a matter of sheer accident, and on promising to be more careful in the future, he was once more restored to their confidence. Poor neighboring town! How gentle our officials handle somebody else's actions!

Circumstances Alter Cases.

We all like to see a healthy glow on every man's face, but not concentrated on the end of his nose.

Red paint is all right on your barn fence, but we do not think it enhances the beauty of the fair maiden's cheek.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from Rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a slight relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism all over, from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by C. J. Haydon, druggist.

Road-Working in Hardin.

(Elizabethtown Mirror.)

Road Commissioner Brown informs The Mirror that he has already graded more than 200 miles of roads in the county this spring. There are now three graders in operation—one at Rineville, one at Sonora and one at Long Grove. He will put the rock crusher in operation about the middle of May.

Man Unreasonable

is often as good as woman's. But Thomas S. Austin, manager of the "Redeemer," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could scarcely leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." For sale by C. J. Haydon, druggist. Price, 50c.

Of Interest to Many.

(Kentucky Standard.)

People in Nelson and adjoining counties who were unfortunate enough to be drafted for military service under the draft of 1864, and who furnished substitutes, will be glad to learn that, under a recent decision of the Court of Claims, it was held that said draft was illegal, as Kentucky had already furnished her full quota of soldiers. These soldiers are entitled to recover at least \$300 for each substitute furnished. Judge Frank Daugherty, representing Pennabaker & Jones, Washington City, and Elliott Pennabaker, of Louisville, attorneys, has had placed with him for collection quite a number of these claims, and persons who have claims of this kind will find it to their interest to consult with him, as these matters will be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

Big Sale of Cattle.

(Kentucky Standard.)

B. S. Mattingly, of Lebanon, sold to James Miller, representing New York buyers, 500 head of cattle, to be delivered the last of May or the first of June, at \$5.70 per hundred. These cattle are feeding on slop at the distillery of J. P. Dant at Gethsemane, at Samuels and at Loretto, in Nelson county.

The marriage of Mrs. Eula Roby Hayden to W. A. Bean is announced to take place at St. Joseph's church, Bardonia, May 10, at 5 o'clock a. m.

Julia Duncan, colored, went into the Y. P. Wells Company's store Saturday afternoon, and, as the place was crowded, she proceeded to appropriate a lot of wearing apparel, which she secreted under her clothing. She was detected by one of the salesmen and turned over to Marshal Phillips.

The Farm and Other Matters

As Discussed By J. S. TRIGG.

When cotton brings 8 cents a pound it is about the same as when corn brings 30 cents a bushel.

It is said that a great many cats are starved to death every winter. While this is a pity, it is a mighty good thing for the birds.

The building proposition is today a very serious one where a man has to deal with the trusts in the purchase of building material and the labor unions in the labor employed.

Macaroni wheat, because of its rust proof qualities, is being taken up by farmers in the north central states. Excellent reports being made on it by Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin farmers who have tried it.

If your boy on the farm is willing to work you gathered from the farmers all over a western state a year ago and planted under uniform conditions of soil and culture the ten highest yielded 77.46 bushels per acre and the ten poorest 27.80 bushels, this difference in yield being largely owing to defective seed.

One hundred and seventy-five thousand people are now making a comfortable living under most pleasant conditions in a western state on 250,000 acres of irrigated land which only a few years ago was a worthless sagebrush desert—about eighty souls to the quarter section.

Out of several hundred samples of seed corn gathered from the farmers all over a western state a year ago and planted under uniform conditions of soil and culture the ten highest yielded 77.46 bushels per acre and the ten poorest 27.80 bushels, this difference in yield being largely owing to defective seed.

It was found that a man in California who for twenty-four years had cared for just one acre of land had not only lived well, but the probate court when he died disclosed the fact that he had saved up over \$4,000, and yet lots of men are not satisfied with 100 acres. It is a great thing to know how to use the land right.

Dodder has a seed closely resembling that of the clover plant and is quite frequently sown by it ignorantly. This plant germinates in the ground and later attaches itself to the clover stalk, its own root system rotting off, after which it becomes a parasite, living off the juices of the clover, to its great injury. In its peculiar methods it reminds one a good deal of many of our politicians.

We know of a two acre patch of swamp land, the begotter and harbinger of a forest of useless and harmful weed growth, lying on a farm valued at

\$100 per acre which could be reclaimed with twenty-five rods of tilling and thus made to produce seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre. The question is, Why doesn't the owner do this needed work? Don't know. He is probably fighting on getting more acres up in Dakota or else does not know what he might do.

Through carelessness and oversight a nuisance of no small dimensions has been permitted to be placed on many of the highways of the west in the extension of the telephone lines in the matter of the setting of the poles out into the highway as much as four to eight feet when they should have been set exactly on the fence line. As it is, they form an obstruction to the use of the mowing machine in keeping the high grass properly cut and trimmer. The telephone companies should be made to reset these poles where they properly belong.

The agricultural department at Washington is now working on a curious experiment. A machine has been invented which does very successful work in the picking of cotton where the bolls stand erect, but cannot gather the list where the bolls are low down near the ground. The present type of cotton plant has a marked tendency to grow its bolls near the ground, and the department is now trying to develop a type of plant which will grow more erect—a case where the plant is to be made to suit the machine instead of the machine the plant.

A friend owning a piece of poor soil with a gravelly subsoil wishes to know what would be the best crop for him to plant thereon this season. He might fertilize it thoroughly and plant it to corn, but if it should happen to be very hot and dry in August his crop would be lost. Probably beans would be his best crop. The navy bean can do more with a poor soil than any other crop we know of. In fact, does better on a poor than on a rich soil. We had a half acre in beans last season on a piece of newly cleared and rich timber land. The vines were so foot thick all over the field and hardly a good bean could be grown. Melons and cucumbers could be grown successfully on such soil by taking care to fertilize in the hill.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lenoir City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk; that when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by C. J. Haydon, druggist.

The Kurfrees Paint

For All Kinds Of Good Painting Made In One Grade Only and That the Best.

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BEST PAINT

Value that money can buy. It is the safest paint to use, because every gallon is guaranteed by the manufacturer as well as the dealer.

Greatest Covering Capacity, Longest Wearing Quality, Most Beautiful in Appearance. All these you get in THE KURFEE'S PAINT



"That Good Paint"

For Sale By

The Red Cross Drug Store, Springfield, Ky.

Negro Fight.

(Lebanon Enterprise.)

A fight, which will very probably result in the death of one of the participants, occurred near Gravel Switch Monday evening. Richard Swan, a negro, returned home in a drunken condition and proceeded to scatter to the winds his household effects. His wife remonstrated and he turned upon her. At this time John Hardin, Swan's stepson, appeared, and in the attempt to protect his mother, was himself attacked by the drunken man. Hardin seized a near-by gun and emptied one barrel at Swan, the contents tearing away a part of his face. It is now thought that he can not recover.

Mule Vs. Shotgun.

A Kansas exchange says: "A debate will be held at the school next Saturday afternoon, the question being: 'Which is the most dangerous, a loaded shotgun or a mule?'" The following, from

the Harrodsburg Herald, ought to be the safest proof that the mule is entitled to the honor, for he is dangerous on both ends:

While Jake Brown and Walter Terhune were roaching mules Thursday one of them caught the hand of the first-named gentleman between its teeth and shook him like a terrier does a rat. One of his fingers was badly hurt, and had it not been for the heavy buckskin glove he wore he would probably have lost part of his hand. A few minutes later Mr. Terhune was kicked on the hand and painfully injured.

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"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says George L. Chubb, a merchant, of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house, ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by C. J. Haydon, druggist.



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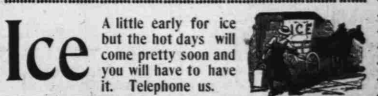
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Local News Notes.

Pork chops at Carpenter's.

J. H. Moore bought a lot from E. S. Mayes, Jr., this week for \$200.

Fresh fish received at Carpenter's each Thursday.

Try a nice steak. Carpenter's is the place to get it.

Born—To the wife of S. C. McGill on May 1st, a boy.

Sausage, fresh-made every day—at Carpenter's.

Haydon & Barber have for sale a nice lot of Millet Seed. Get their prices before you buy. They will save you money.

Several of The Sun's correspondents sent their letters in too late for this week's paper, but they will be published next week.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys, on last Friday, near Steve McGill's, on the Springfield and Mackville pike. Two large brass keys and five small keys. Call for them at The Sun office and pay for this notice.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Mr. J. R. Barber, of this place, as one of the delegates to the Southern Industrial Congress, which meets in Washington May 22.

The Glen Lily, B. D. Lake's new brand of cigars, are being appreciated by all who love a good smoke. Last

week Mr. Lake received an order from a Frankfort house for 1,000 of the Glen Lily brand, and the order was accompanied by a note speaking very highly of the cigar, and saying that if the sale continued to increase the firm would place an order for 5,000.

Don't fail to attend the lecture of Rev. W. F. Gordon at the Methodist church on next Friday evening. Admission, 15c and 25c.

At a meeting of the City Council last night G. C. Wharton and W. K. Robertson were appointed a committee to confer with the property owners on Walnut street in regard to widening that thoroughfare. S. J. Smock and S. Robertson were appointed a committee to attend to having the same extended from front of Hertlein's across alley to rear of J. A. Boulware's property.

The Corker is a most elegant 15c coffee. P. J. Thomas.

Summons on indictments to the number of 190 are now being issued from the Circuit Clerk's office against the Standard Oil Co. for peddling oil in Washington county without license. The indictments were returned at the February term of court.

Wanted—Country bacon and lard. I will pay highest market price. P. J. Thomas.

POLIN.

Misses Ethel Cary and Cordia Pinkston spent Tuesday with Miss Eliza Scott.

H. T. Scott and wife visited their son, Edd, at Lebanon, a few days last week.

Steve Scott and Guthrie Gordon were here Saturday on business.

The Sunday school at Hardesty is doing nicely. We wish them much success.

Shelton Montgomery was in Springfield Monday.

This place was well represented at St. Chapel Sunday night.

Clell Hardesty and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Edd Moore, of Mooreville.

Mrs. Mary Crow and Miss Bessie Hardesty were in Williamsburg Thursday shopping.

Mrs. W. T. Hardesty and daughter, Virgie, were in Williamsburg Saturday.

Berlin Pinkston and Edd Riley, of Maud, were in our midst Sunday.

Walker Wilson and wife and Ivan Crow and wife and little son, Theo, were the guests of W. T. Hardesty Sunday.

Joel Hall, who has been sick for some time, is up today.

Wanted—pairs of good apple vine-gar. I will pay a good price. P. J. Thomas.



MRS. S. E. WORNALL.
MANAGER TATHAM SPRINGS HOTEL.

She is popular with all who have had the pleasure of attending the Springs in the past few years. The hotel is now open to the public, and the indications are that the attendance will be large throughout the season.

Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town.—A Round Up of the Week's Personal News.

—Mrs. Polin Edelen was called to Bardstown last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Spalding.

—Mrs. E. Carl Litsey, of Lebanon, has returned home from a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Sealeman, of this place.

—Misses Emma Adams, of Harrodsburg, and Annie Edwards, of Perryville, spent last week here the guests of Mrs. S. B. Thompson, Jr.

—Mesdames Charlotte Vawter and Maggie Marshall, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting relatives in the county.

—Mrs. Geo. Austin, of Jellico, Tenn., and Miss Katherine Raye, of Lebanon, are guests at the W. T. McElroy home today.

—Miss Nellie Barr, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive this week to be the guest of Miss Mary McCabe.

—Mr. Hubert Claybrooke, of Scottsboro, Ala., who has been here on business for a few days, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. J. S. Claybrooke, accompanied by his father, Mr. J. R. Claybrooke, went to Louisville Saturday to consult a physician.

—Miss Alice McElroy entertained a number of her friends at her home in town on last Friday evening.

—Mrs. W. D. Carrithers, of Louisville, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Hollapp, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp returned to their home at Mackville after a few days' visit to Mrs. F. R. Hollapp.

—Mr. Dinwiddie Lampton, who has been connected with the Louisville Copperage Company for quite a while, is here spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lampton, before leaving for Shelby, Miss., where he will take charge of a large stave mill.

—Mrs. C. J. Haydon left Monday for Chattanooga, where she was called by the illness of her brother, Mr. J. A. Simms. He is reported much improved and will probably accompany Mrs. Haydon to Springfield the latter part of the week.

—Mr. Harry Hansbrough will leave Friday for Hodgenville, where he will spend a few days with his parents before going to Sheffield, Ala., where he, together with his brothers, Messrs. M. S. and Morias Hansbrough, will engage in the newspaper work, they having bought a thriving newspaper and job business at Sheffield.

Telephones.

At a meeting of the City Council last night an ordinance was passed creating a telephone exchange, which will be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door some time in the near future. The franchise carries with it a provision that exchanges are to be established at Mackville, Williamsburg and Mooreville or Maud. A provision is also made that the company buying the franchise must agree to extend its lines to all important communities in the county.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association will be held at the Presbyterian church in Springfield Saturday, May 13. A strong program is now being prepared and will be printed in the next issue of The Sun. Everything is to be done to make this one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the Association ever held in the county, and it is earnestly urged that all Sunday school workers be present. The secretary is at present receiving reports, and all superintendents are urged to prepare reports and forward them promptly. Each school in the county is requested to appoint two or more delegates and urge upon them the importance of attending the Association.

LONG RUN.

Prof. Sanders is teaching a singing class at Deep Creek church, Mercer county.

Fruit is more or less hurt in this section.

Mrs. Coley Lay is very ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Scofield has been in our country buying timber.

George Carpenter and Miss Lillie Staton were married last Wednesday.

Mesdames Lettie Russell, Paralee Cocomougher and Nancy Coyle are on the sick list.

Rev. H. P. Hatchett will preach at Long Run schoolhouse Saturday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Cocomougher and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting relatives in Boyle county.

J. M. Coyle sold to J. S. Yankey one work mule for \$137.50.

Wedding Anniversary.

On the 1st of May the friends of Mr. George Elliott and wife celebrated their crystal wedding, they having been married fifteen years. They received many nice presents. The dinner, which was excellent and gracefully served, was much enjoyed by the company. The evening hours were spent in song and social intercourse. Miss Mattie Elliott, of the Deaf and Dumb School at Danville, repeated the songs "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Sweet Land of Liberty" in the sign language. Our genial friend, Harve Lawson, gave an appropriate talk, then prayer was offered, and while the song, "God Be With You," was being sung, the company congratulated the happy couple. We all felt the occasion had been a happy one.

TATHAM SPRING.

The fifth Sunday meeting closed with a large congregation in attendance, Glen's Creek, Mount Pleasant, Bethel, Pleasant Grove and all neighboring churches being well represented. The ministers in attendance were Revs. Harvey Hatchett, E. Somers, B. F. Adkins, L. Reed and Brother Martin.

Misses Lela Goode, Ella Sanders, Nellie Wells and Mattie and Bessie Drury



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Flour at the Tatham Spring mill sells at \$2.80 and \$3 per hundred.

Frank Harden and wife and Mr. Nutgrass and wife visited at the home of W. M. Gordon Saturday night and Sunday.

John White and Miss Mary Hill were quietly married at the home of Rev. Harvey Hatchett Sunday evening.

Clyde Woodson and Levi Ruby, of Fairfield, attended church here Saturday.

Mrs. John Keeling is on the sick list.

Misses Martha Yocum and Anna Wells visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Bargains In Millinery

For Next Saturday, May 6.

On the above date The Knott Co. will have on display a large and handsome line of hats ranging in prices from

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